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Yi SUN[a, b] and David E. BOUFFORD[b, *]: ***Rubus naruhashii* (*Rosaceae*), a New Name for *R. clivicola* E. Walker**

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Summary: *Rubus naruhashii* Yi Sun & Boufford (*Rosaceae*) is proposed as a new name for *R. clivicola* E. Walker, a later homonym of *R. clivicola* Sudre.

Walker (1942) was apparently unaware of the earlier use of the specific epithet by Sudre (1902) when he published *Rubus clivicola* (later as *R. clivicolus*; Sudre 1903). Both names apply to plants of high mountains; Sudre's to plants of the Pyrenees and Walker's to small herbs in the high mountains of Tibet and Yunnan, China.

Sudre's name has apparently been overlooked after its publication. It does not appear in the recent treatment of *Rubus* in Flora Iberica (Monasterio-Huelin 1998), nor in any other works on the Pyrenees region of Europe that we searched. Lu and Boufford (2003), in their treatment of *Rubus* for the Flora of China, also failed to notice that Walker's name was a later homonym. Consequently, this diminutive and clearly distinct Asian species of *Rubus* requires a new name, which is here proposed.

Rubus naruhashii Yi Sun & Boufford, nom. nov. [Fig. 1]

Rubus clivicola E. Walker in J. Wash. Acad. Sci. **32**: 262 (1942), non *R. clivicola* Sudre (1903).

Type: CHINA. SE Tibet [Xizang], Tsarung, mountains of Tjonatong, upper Salwin River, J. F. Rock 23317 (US–holotype; A–isotype, Fig. 1).

The specific epithet honors Dr. Naohiro Naruhashi, Professor Emeritus of Toyama University, Toyama, Japan, for his many and significant contributions to our understanding of the *Rosaceae* and of the genus *Rubus* in particular.

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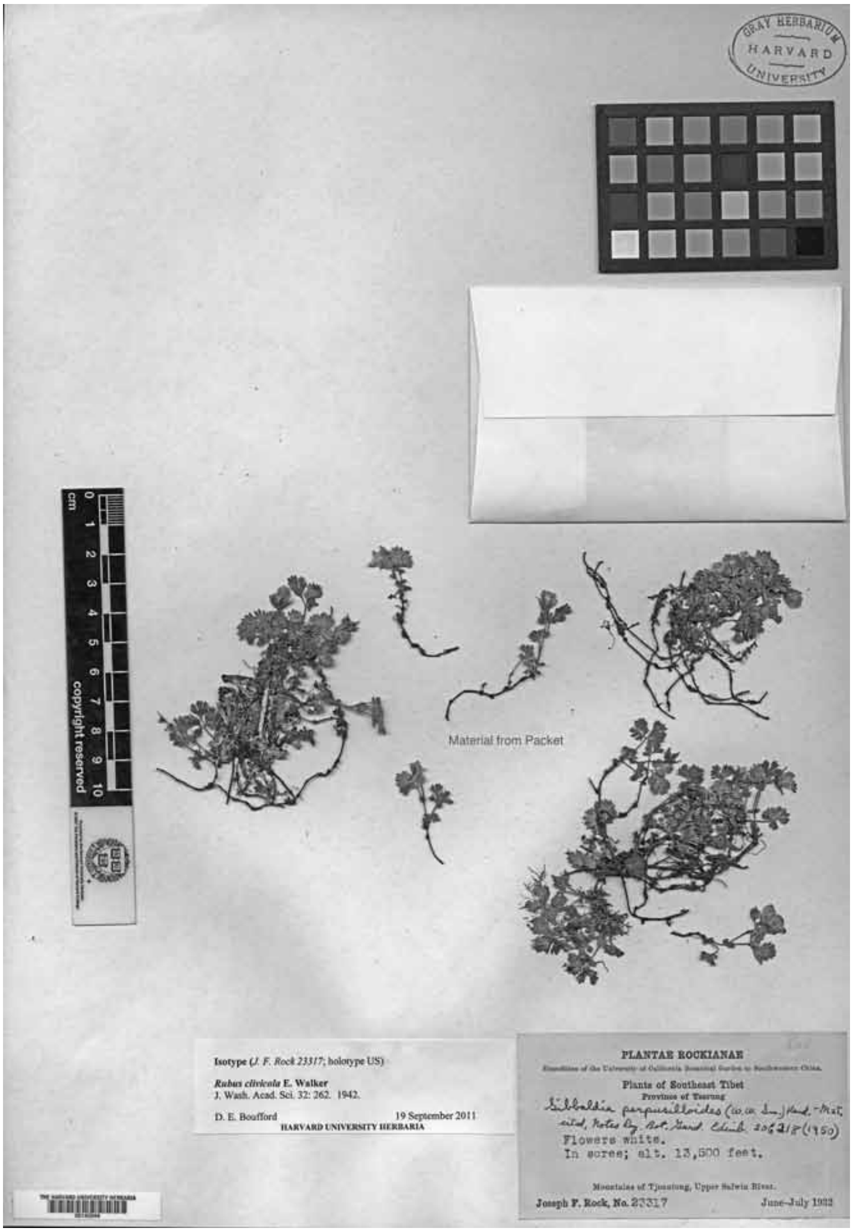
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Mountains of Tjonatong, Upper Salwin River.
Joseph F. Rock, No. 23317 June–July 1932

Fig. 1.　Isotype of *Rubus naruhashii* Yi Sun & Boufford. CHINA. SE Tibet [Xizang], Tsarung, mountains of Tjonatong, upper Salwin River, J. F. Rock 23317 (A).

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チベットから記載された *Rubus clivicola* E. Walker（バラ科）はピレネー産植物 *R. clivicola* Sudre の後続同名であることが分かったので，新名 *Rubus naruhashii* Yi Sun & Boufford を与えた．なお，*Rubus naruhashii* は中国・チベットと雲南省に分布する，小型の多年草である．

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